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Offenbach Archival Depot, Property Division, Office of Military Government United States, APO 633

Date Visited: 26 July 1948

GENERAL

1. This depot is the central assembly, checking and shipping point for restitutable material. However, everything is not shipped from this depot as, frequently, the individual repositories located in the Laender make direct restitution to the person or country concerned.

2. The documents of the Einsatzstab Rosenberg were returned to the USSR in 1946.

3. At the time this party inspected the depot, there had been set aside for pulping some five thousand books which were mostly Nazi propaganda literature. This party screened the books and selected approximately one hundred which were considered having reference or intelligence value. These books will be shipped by Document Section, 7707th ECIC to GMDS.

RECOMMENDATION

4. Although restitution, for all practical purposes, has been completed, it is suggested that Document Section, 7707th ECIC maintain contact with this depot in the event that the depot does receive some material of intelligence value.

JCS review(s) completed.

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